MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The matter will be considered.

Statistics of Complaints against Officers.

43. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the number of complaints received from the people during the last four years against officers on Rs. 20 and above, the number of such complaints that were investigated, the number of persons punished, and the nature of the punishments in each case?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government are of opinion that the time and labour involved in the collection of the statistics required are out of all proportion to their utility.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.

PRESIDENT: We will now proceed with the voting of Demands for Grants.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Sir,—

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): I think my friend is out of order, until the Demand is made by somebody from the official bench.

DEMAND I—LAND REVENUE.

MR. S. C. H. ROBINSON (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I rise to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 8·60 lakhs under Demand I—Land Revenue.

Motion 1.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Sir, I beg to move the following motion:—

1. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 13,681 for Establishment by Rs. 480.

I make this motion for the reason that the Government's financial position is not very satisfactory and that a large amount of money is required by the Government for meeting the necessary expenses in the Development Departments and in the Education Department. For that reason, Government have to go in for detailed cuts in the expenditure under establishment. In the public service, economy has to be observed in detail; and if we make such cuts in all establishments, I am certain that more than a lakh of rupees can be saved thereby, and that that money can be utilised for raising the pay of the establishment in the Land Revenue Department, for example, the pay of the Accountants who are paid about Rs. 12. Similar cuts, if made in other departments, can be utilised for raising the pay of the teachers from Rs. 14 to Rs. 20 or so, as people with the same qualifications are given in other departments. So I press upon the Government the necessity

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